crest of the sluice spillway has been fixed from considerations of effective silt flushing based on prevalent practices and model studies. The model studies have, in fact, indicated still deeper seating of the spillways.

- The sill of high level intake has been located below the dead storage level to ensure uninterrupted flow without formation of vortices and ingress of air into the tunnel. The water seal has been based on various established national and international practices/formulae. The hydraulic model studies indicate for further increasing the water seal.

Diversion of funds for construction of irrigation projects

2304. SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some States have diverted the funds provided to them by the Central Government for the construction of irrigation projects to some other heads;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether Government propose to withdraw the funds allocated to such States for construction of irrigation projects; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) and (b) The Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended March, 2003 has mentioned that some States have diverted funds to activities not connected with the Accelerated Irrigation Benefits Programme (AIBP). State-wise details are enclosed as Statement. (See below)

(c) and (d) As per AIBP norms Central Loan Assistance (CLA) is released in two instalments of 50 per cent each. The next instalment of CLA is released only after Utilisation Certificate is received from the State Government for the previous instalment provided. The loan assistance provided to the State under the programme is recovered with interest by the Government of India in instalments as provided in the norms of the programme.

Statement

Diversion of funds for construction of irrigation

PROJECTS

Sl.No.	Name of State	Amount (Rs. in crore)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1.87
2.	Bihar	30.55
3.	Chhattisgarh	1.60
4.	Gujarat	8.23
5.	Haryana	44.74
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	29.15
7.	Karnataka	22.08
8.	Kerala	0.36
9.	Madhya Pradesh	195.37
10.	Maharashtra	366.97
11.	Orissa	3.94
12.	Punjab	0.50
13.	Rajasthan	27.19
14.	Uttar Pradesh	7.54
15.	West Bengal	1.25
	TOTAL:	741.34

Irrigation projects

2305. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: SHRI
B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has asked for Rs.45,000 crores for irrigation projects;

(b) if so, the details of the projects that would be taken up with these funds; and

(c) the details of such projects falling in Orissa indicating the timeframe within which these would be taken up and completed?